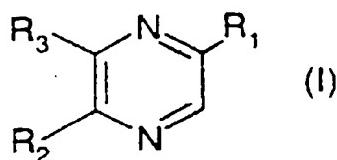


What is claimed:

1. A product of general formula



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in which:

R_1 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chain

- $(CHOH)_3-CH_2-O-COR$ (II)

and

10 either R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chain

- $CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_2-O-COR$ (III)

or R_2 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chains

15 - $(CHOH)_3-CH_2-O-COR$ (II)

or

- $CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_2-O-COR$ (III)

and R_3 represents a hydrogen atom

20 and

R represents an $-(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk)$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

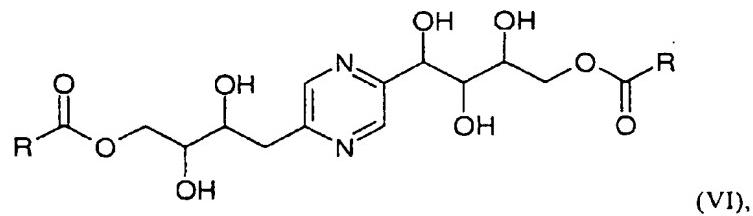
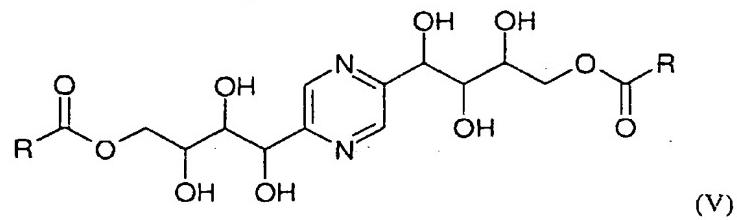
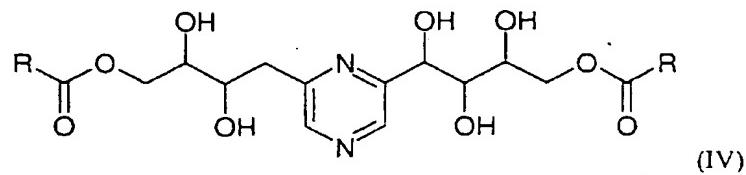
Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

5 a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

2. The product according to Claim 1 of general formula (IV), (V) or (VI):



10 in which

R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

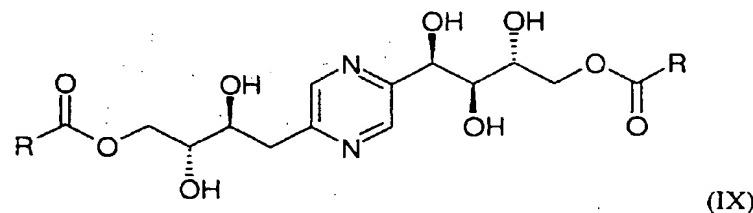
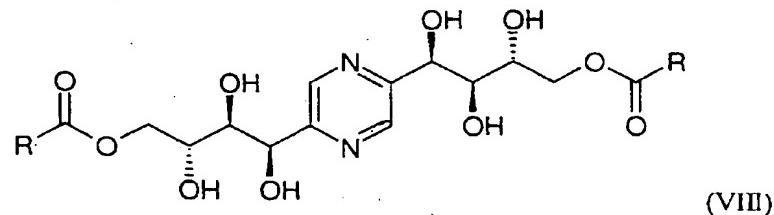
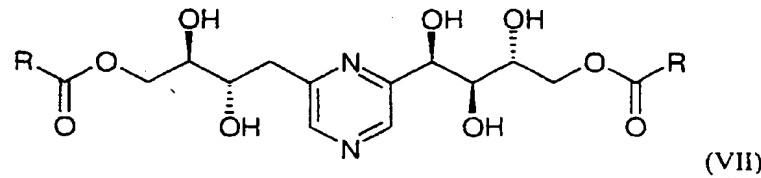
15 i is equal to 0 or 1;

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or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

3. A product according to the preceding claim of
5 general formula (VII), (VIII) or (IX):



in which

R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

- 10 Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

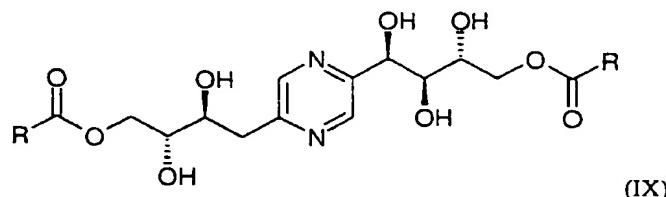
Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

- 15 4. A product according to the preceding claim of
general formula (IX):



in which:

R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

5 Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

10 5. A product according to claim 1 for which:

R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

15 i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

6. A product according to claim 2 for which:

20 R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

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Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an

5 inorganic or organic acid.

7. A product according to claim 3 for which:

R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

10 Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

8. A product according to claim 4 for which:

15 R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

20 or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

9. A product according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

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4,4'-O,O-dicyclohexyloyl-2-[(1R,2S,3R)(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxylbutyl)-5-[(2'S,3'R)(2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine, and

4,4'-O,O-di(cyclohexylacetyl)-2-[(1R,2S,3R)-
5 (1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxylbutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R)-
(2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine,

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

10. 4,4'-O,O-Dicyclohexyloyl-

10 2-[(1R,2S,3R)(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxybutyl)]-
5-[(2'S,3'R)(2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine and its
salts with an inorganic or organic acid.

11. A process for the preparation of the product according to claim 1, comprising reacting a product of general formula:



in which:

R_{i1} represents a stereoisomeric form of the chain

$$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \quad (\text{XI})$$

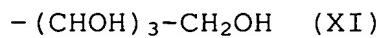
20 and

R_i_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_i_3 represents a stereoisomeric form of the chain

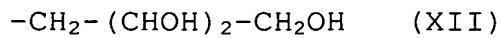
$$-\text{CH}_2 - (\text{CHOH})_2 - \text{CH}_2\text{OH} \quad (\text{XII})$$

or

Ri_2 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chains



or



5 and R_i , represents a hydrogen atom,

with an acyl halide of formula R-COX, in which R is defined as in Claim 1 and X represents a halogen atom.

12. The process according to Claim 11, wherein the reaction is carried out in the presence of pyridine

10 between 0 and 40°C.

13. A medicament comprising as active principle a product according to claim 1 and an excipient.

14. Use of the product according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the prevention or

15. treatment of diabetes or a complication of diabetes.

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